

Amended definition of “Drug” effective 1 July 2008

"drug" means-

- (a) any substance capable of affecting a greyhound by its action on the central or peripheral nervous system or any part of that system such as the autonomic nervous system, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, alimentary digestive system, musculoskeletal system, genitourinary or endocrine system and includes without limitation analgesics, antihistamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones and their synthetic counterparts, stimulants, corticosteroids, anabolic steroids, local anaesthetics, muscle relaxants and tranquillisers;
- (b) any substance administered to disguise or make undetectable, or attempt to disguise or make undetectable, the administration of any of the substance(s) referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) a metabolite, isomer or artefact of any of the substance(s) referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) irrespective of whether or not such metabolite, isomer or artefact has any pharmacological effect or not;
- (d) unusual or abnormal amounts of endogenous substance(s) including but not limited to cortisol and testosterone; and
- (e) any substance(s) specified in Schedules 1 to 9 inclusive of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of drugs and Poisons (Commonwealth) as amended from time to time.
- (f) an exception is made to this definition by excluding Ethyloestrenol when administered orally to greyhound bitches and where it has been prescribed by a veterinary surgeon for the sole purpose of regulating or preventing oestrus.